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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Inquiry Concerning Civil Defense Protective Measures

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1. I am writing this memorandum to you at the request of Mr. [REDACTED] who called me this morning.

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2. As I told Mr. [REDACTED] the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has prepared a comprehensive plan of survival and evacuation for the Washington Metropolitan Area which it has coordinated with the governments of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. This plan, which will be published about the middle of August, contains instructions to all citizens on measures which they should take to protect themselves and their families against the hazards of atomic and nuclear warfare. The guidance and instructions thus given to the citizenry of this community is based on the best information and scientific data available to the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization at this time. 750,000 copies of the plan will be printed and distributed in Washington and its immediate environs.

3. At the time this is done it is my intention to obtain a sufficient quantity of the documents from OCDM for internal distribution to all personnel of this Agency. Shortly thereafter I propose to prepare a new Agency plan governing redeployment to the emergency relocation center and augmentation site, which will necessarily be consistent with the Washington Metropolitan Area Evacuation Plan mentioned above and which also will follow the guidance which presumably will be forthcoming in a new plan which OCDM will promulgate shortly, governing deployment to relocation sites.

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